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For: PROPHYLACTIC AND THERAPEUTIC IMMUNIZATION AGAINST  
PROTOZOAN INFECTION AND DISEASESUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION RE:  
EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARYAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The Office is thanked for the personal interview April 17, 2002, extended to Applicants' Representative Victoria A. Sandberg by Examiners Fields, Navarro, Smith and Hutzell.

Examiner Interview Summary

All claims were discussed. Claims 52 and 53 were reviewed in detail in support of Applicants' request in the Amendment mailed November 12, 2001, for inclusion of these claims in the scope of the examination. Lambert et al., the primary reference cited by the Examiner in the rejection of claims 40-44, 46-50, 65-67 and 69, was reviewed by Applicants' Representative and further explanation was given as to how the claimed invention is distinct from the subject matter taught in Lambert et al. Applicants' Representatives also requested that the documents listed in the Information Disclosure Statements mailed September 29, 2000, and October 27, 2000, be considered, and that initialed copies of the 1449 forms be returned to the Applicant with the next Official Communication.

**Supplemental Communication Re: Examiner Interview Summary**

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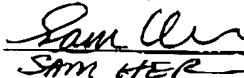
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**Summary**

It is believed that the pending claims 1-73 are in condition for allowance. Notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative at the below-listed number if it is believed that prosecution can be in any way assisted or expedited thereby.

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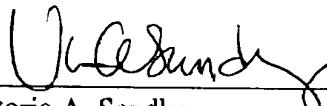
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